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PRESIDENT: LB 917

CLERK: Read LB 917. There are committee amendments Mr. President. Read committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy do you want to handle the amendments or Senator Kennedy, which? Alright, Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: The committee amendments, I don't know how we should do this. I think that probably they should be....maybe we should adopt the white sheet which is the new bill first. Then the minor committee amendments should be included, or adopted after that.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Question Mr. President. I don't have a committee report and I can't seem to find one around here close by. I think that we should...Senator Murphy or Senator Kennedy we ought to have it.

SENATOR KENNEDY: May I speak to that. We did find that out just a little bit ago, they ran out of bills. The bill that we are taking now was just handed in this morning. It was a priority bill. We will not...the committee statement is simple, but if you insist on having it we would be happy to provide it for you. We do not have it printed up. It will be in the book tomorrow morning.

SENATOR BARNETT: I don't want to pick on Murphy. If somebody else does, that is alright.

SENATOR KENNEDY: We would be happy to let you read a copy but....the committee amendment would be to first delete the language in section five relative to the compensation of the Board of Directors of authority leaving it to read merely that the Board shall consist of seven members appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Legislature. The second amendment provides a per diem of thirty dollars for the board members for each day that they are engaged in their duties and that was just a small change from twenty-five to thirty. I would move for the adoption of these two minor amendments. These are committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator F. Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I think that this is an important bill and I don't think that all the details and facts are out here with us. I would like to see that committee report before I move on it. I would ask that the bill be laid over.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lewis, if you don't mind, this is a priority bill of Senator Murphy's. Senator Murphy, what is your reaction to Senator Lewis' request to lay the bill over.

SENATOR MURPHY: I have no objection to his request. I'm glad you didn't ask me what my reaction to Senator Lewis was. But, I have certainly no objection. It is a bill for